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PATENT APPLICATION

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Examiner: Monique M. Wills

Filing Date: Sep 22, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1746

Title: Minimizing Battery-To-Device Contact Resistance Stemming From Insulating Contaminant Layer On Same (amended)

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

(X) Response/Amendment	() Petition to extend time to respond
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() No additional fee	
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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	MINUS	31	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	6	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION RESTRICTION

Sir:

In response to the Election Restriction mailed March 29, 2005, Applicant elects Invention III without traverse. According to the Examiner, Claims 36-40 and 45-48 are drawn to Invention III.

Respectfully submitted,
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